

Dear Sirs,

Please do not approve the use of Broadband communication transmission (BPL) over power lines. We do not need it, as there are many offerings in the marketplace including Satellite, DSL, Cable, and 802.11b and 802.11g WiFi.

BPL, with its ubiquitous unshielded transmission lines, will virtually destroy many uses of the high frequency spectrum today, including Amateur Radio. If allowed, this will be viewed as a concession to Big Business over the complaints of citizens, and on a par with the pollution of the Great Lakes.

I previously held a First Class RadioTelephone license, now hold an Amateur Extra Amateur Class Radio license, have a BSEE and MSEE in Electromagnetic Systems, and have worked in the computer industry for 30 years.

Please vote against BPL, docket 03-104.

Sincerely,
Bob Johnson, NQ5P